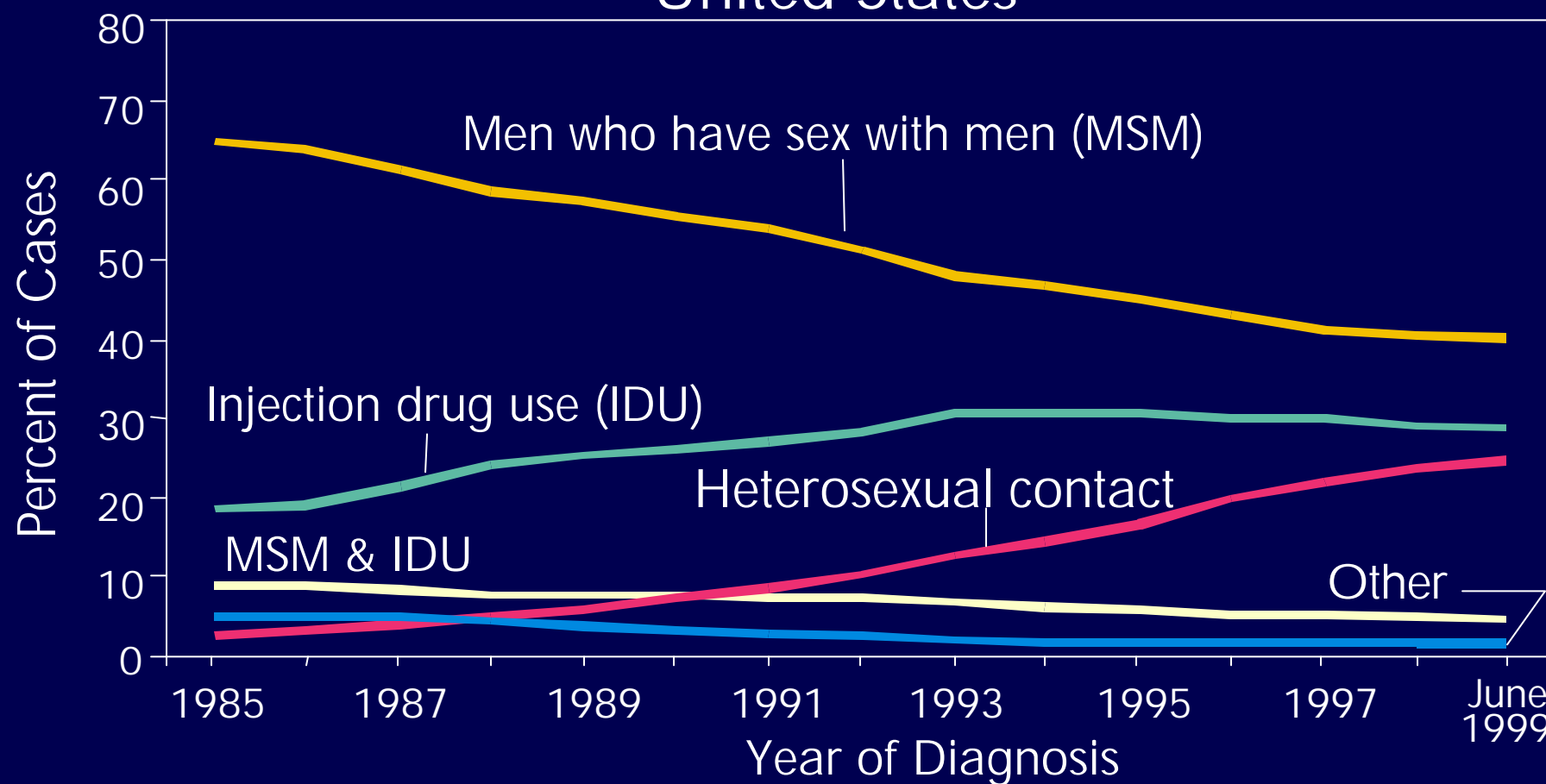


Adult/Adolescent AIDS Cases by Exposure Category and Year of Diagnosis, 1985 - June 1999 United States



Other includes cases with other or unreported risk exposure. Data adjusted for reporting delays and risk redistribution.

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The proportion of AIDS cases among men who have sex with men (MSM)) has decreased over time from nearly 65% of cases diagnosed in 1985 to approximately 40% of cases diagnosed since 1998. The proportion of AIDS cases among injection drug users increased between 1985 and 1994, and has remained stable accounting for approximately 29% of recently diagnosed cases. Of cases diagnosed in the first half of 1999, nearly 25% were attributed to heterosexual contact; the remaining 2% of cases included those attributed to hemophilia, the receipt of blood or blood products, and those without an identified risk.